

County of Imperial
Amended Order of the Health Officer

Pursuant to sections 101040, 120175, and 120175.5(b) of the California Health and Safety Code, the Imperial County Health Officer ("Health Officer") hereby amends and supersedes the Health Officer Order dated March 17, 2020. The Health Officer **ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**


Effective 12:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, and continuing until rescinded, the following will be in effect for the County of Imperial ("County"):

1. All residents living within the County are ordered to stay home at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain continuity of operations of the federal critical infrastructure sectors, as outlined in both Executive Order N-33-20 and the list of essential critical infrastructures workers developed by the California Department of Public Health, as may be amended or supplemented.
2. All businesses located within the County of Imperial are ordered to close except for those determined to be a part of the federal critical infrastructure sector, as outlined in both Executive Order N-33-20 and the list of essential critical infrastructures workers developed by the California Department of Public Health, as may be amended or supplemented.
3. This Order does not prohibit any activity deemed permissible by the California Department of Public Health: <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>.
4. This Order does not, in any way, restrict: (a) first responder access to the site(s) named in this Order during an emergency; or (b) local, State or federal officers, investigators, or medical or law enforcement personnel from carrying out their lawful duties at the site(s) named in this Order.
5. The County shall promptly provide copies of this Order by: (a) posting it on the County's Department of Public Health's website: <http://www.icphd.org/health-information-and-resources/healthy-facts/covid-19/>; (b) posting it at the County Administration Center located at 940 W. Main Street, El Centro, California, 92243; and (c) providing it to any member of the public requesting a copy.
6. The owner, manager, or operator of any business that is likely to be impacted by this Order is strongly encouraged to post a copy of this Order onsite and to provide a copy to any member of the public requesting a copy.
7. Because guidance may change, the owner, manager, or operator of any business that is subject to this Order is ordered to consult the California Department of Public Health's website daily to identify any modifications to the list of essential critical infrastructures workers: <https://covid19.ca.gov/stay-home-except-for-essential-needs/>.

8. If any subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Order or any application of it to any person, business, structure, gathering, or circumstance is held to be invalid, preempted, or unconstitutional by a decision of a court of competent jurisdiction, then such decision will not affect the validity of the remaining portions or applications of this Order.
9. This Order is issued in accordance with, and incorporates by reference any applicable federal, State, or local law, regulation rule, policies, or procedure related to COVID-19, including but not limited to: (a) Declaration of Local Health Emergency issued by the Health Officer on March 5, 2020; (b) Proclamation of Local Emergency issued by the County Director of Emergency Services on March 5, 2020; (c) Action of the County Board of Supervisors to ratify and extend both the local health emergency and local emergency on March 10, 2020; (d) Health Order issued by the Health Officer dated March 9, 2020, (e) Health Order issued by the Health Officer dated March 17, 2020; (f) Proclamation of State Emergency issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 4, 2020; (g) Executive Order N-25-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 12, 2020; (h) Executive Orders N-27-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 15, 2020; Executive Order N-28-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 16, 2020; (i) Executive Order N-30-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 17, 2020; (j) Executive Order N-32-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 18, 2020; (k) Executive Order N-33-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 19, 2020; (l) Executive Order N-34-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 20, 2020; (m) Executive Order N-35-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 21, 2020; (n) Executive Order N-36-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 24, 2020; (o) Executive Order N-37-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 27, 2020; (p) Executive Order N-37-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 27, 2020 (q) Executive Order N-40-20 issued by the Governor of the state of California on March 30, 2020; and (r) Proclamation 9984 regarding COVID-19 issued by the President of the United States on March 11, 2020, and as they may be amended or supplemented.
10. To protect the public's health, the Health Officer may take additional action(s) for failure to comply with this Order. Violation of this Order is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment, fine or both under sections 120295 et seq. of the California Health and Safety Code. Further, pursuant to sections 26602 and 41601 of the California Government Code, and section 101029 of the California Health and Safety Code, the Health Officer requests that the Sheriff and the Chiefs of Police in all cities located in the County ensure compliance with and enforcement of this Order.
11. This Order shall remain in effect until rescinded.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Date: March 31, 2020



Stephen Munday, M.D., MPH
Health Officer